

eHealth Information Exchange Workgroup: Draft Timeline

Assumptions underlying draft recommendations:

Charge	Draft Recommendations	Discussion Date (proposed)
1) Discuss and document different options/examples of technical architectures used by health information exchanges and the best uses of each.		
2) Identify technical options and their advantages and disadvantages for a statewide electronic health infrastructure.		
3) Complete an inventory of existing state technical infrastructure resources to increase the understanding of what infrastructure resources can be leveraged.		
4) Recommend a process inclusive of the appropriate groups and organizations to establish technology design guidelines including compliance with national standards.		
5) Recommend policies and practices to promote availability of health information across medical care settings that can be promoted short term, before full deployment of interoperable, real-time data exchanges are feasible.		
6) Create technical requirements based on business and clinical use cases required for the first key product types such as the use of data and messaging standards, business		

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intelligence, user authentication and an approach to a patient index.		
7) Coordinate and give input to other work groups.		
8) Present findings, analysis, and recommendations to the Board at the August 3, 2006 meeting.		
9) Review draft of information exchange section of eHealth Action plan		October
10) Submit final draft of the Information Exchange section of the eHealth Action Plan to the eHealth Board		November 14

Issues for discussion: